

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A mobile radiation treatment vehicle comprising:

a patient treatment compartment having at least one radiation shield member, said at least one radiation shield member positioned to prevent at least a portion of radiation emitted from a treatment device from passing through an interior of said patient treatment compartment to an outside area;

said treatment device capable of emitting radiation used in connection with radiation therapy and positioned in said patient treatment compartment; ~~and~~

a mount assembly structured to support and adjustably position said treatment device within said patient treatment compartment in both a vertical and a horizontal direction, and

a shielded partition member adjustably positioned in said patient treatment compartment ~~and proximate to~~ in a radiation shielding position between said treatment device and a user,

said shielded partition member movably positioned relative to the treatment device and the user to reduce or prevent exposure to [[a]] the user from radiation emitted from said treatment device during patient treatment.

3. (Original) The mobile radiation treatment vehicle according to claim 2 wherein said at least one radiation shield member has shielding that is selected from the group consisting of lead, aluminum, alloys of lead, polymers, concrete, and fiberglass.

4. (Original) The mobile radiation treatment vehicle according to claim 2 wherein said shielded partition member has shielding that is selected from the group consisting of lead, aluminum, alloys of lead, polymers, concrete, and fiberglass.

5. (Currently amended) The mobile radiation treatment vehicle according to claim 4 wherein said shielded partition member extends ~~a length from~~ upwardly from a floor of said vehicle to a height sufficient to shield a user.

6. (Currently amended) A method for providing radiation therapy comprising:

(a) preparing a mobile radiation treatment vehicle having

(i) a patient treatment compartment having at least one radiation shield member, at least one radiation shield member positioned to prevent at least a portion of

radiation emitted from a treatment device from passing through an interior of said patient treatment compartment to an outside area;

(ii) said treatment device capable of emitting radiation used in connection with radiation therapy and positioned in said patient treatment compartment; and

(iii) a shielded partition member adjustably positioned in said patient treatment compartment and ~~proximate to~~ in a radiation shielding position between said treatment device and a user, said shielded partition member movably positioned relative to the treatment device and the user to reduce or prevent exposure to ~~[[a]]~~ the user from radiation emitted from said treatment device during patient treatment;

(b) providing access to an interior area of said patient treatment compartment to a patient;

(c) securing said treatment device in a position relative to said patient;

(d) providing radiation therapy to said patient; and

(e) shielding said user from at least a portion of said radiation emitted from said treatment device.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6 wherein said at least one radiation shield member has shielding that is selected from the group consisting of lead, aluminum, alloys of lead, polymers, concrete, and fiberglass.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 6 wherein said shielded partition member has shielding that is selected from the group consisting of lead, aluminum, alloys of lead, polymers, concrete, and fiberglass.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8 wherein said shielded partition member extends ~~a length from~~ upwardly from a floor of said vehicle to a height sufficient to shield a user.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 6 wherein said access is by a door.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10 wherein said door is shielded to limit the passage of radiation.